DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

144 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



April 18, 1979

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 79-21

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

REFERENCE:

The Department of General Services (DGS), Insurance Office, has made arrangements with the Argonaut Insurance Company to review any Workers' Compensation claims filed by IHSS individual providers for injuries incurred between January 1 and December 31, 1978.

Counties need to prepare an insurance claim form (CLM-3006) and submit it along with any related medical bills to the appropriate Argonaut Insurance Company district office as indicated in the All-County Letter dated January 17, 1979. The insurer will determine the claim liability and forward the package of documents to the Sacramento DGS Insurance Office for approval. If the claim is valid, DGS will forward the claim form and related documents as approved to Department of Social Services for payment.

Please direct any questions regarding this subject to the contact person indicated below.

Sincerely,

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